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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

My name is Bill Mundy. I am a resident of Blue Springs, Missouri. I am writing to register my support for the settlement agreement reached in the Microsoft case.

Microsoft has provided great products. If people don't like them, they have other choices. Apple, Linux and others. I remember pre- windows computers with everyone creating non compatible software. Think of the jobs Microsoft has created. Think of the changes Microsoft has brought to our world. The government didn't create these changes, private industry did. Don't stand in the way of progress.

Microsoft has agreed to alter a number of its present business practices so as to create additional opportunities for software developers, distributors and consumers. Under this settlement, consumers will be afforded immediate relief as a result of Microsoft's agreement to open the Windows operating systems to competition from non-Microsoft software providers.

I hope that the public sees the wisdom in implementing this agreement rather than continuing the case in Court. I hope your department does as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Bill Mundy